

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SJR 861**

February 16, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Proposes amending Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee by adding language to provide that all individuals have an unalienable right to food, including the right to save and exchange seeds and the right to grow, raise, harvest, produce, and consume the food of their own choosing. Requires the proposed language to be posted to the website of the Secretary of State (SOS) and the website of the General Assembly, in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The proposed language will be posted on the official websites of SOS and General Assembly to satisfy publication requirements established by Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee; therefore, any increase in state expenditures for costs associated with publication is considered not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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